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PUBLIC NOTICE

December 22, 2021

Pursuant to Regulation 310 CMR 7.02(3)(h), notice is given of the following Non-Major Plan Application and MassDEP's proposed decision on a Non-Major Plan Application for the following Facility:

City/Town:	TAUNTON
Facility Name	Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant
Applicant	Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant
Location	500 West Water Street
eplace Application No.:	21-AQ02F-0013-APP
Proposed Action	Non-Major Comprehensive Plan Approval
Purpose:	Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant (TMLP) submitted a Non-Major Comprehensive Air Quality Plan Application for the alteration of an existing electric generating facility consisting of four 2.495 MW diesel engine generators that were installed in 2016 and began operation in 2017. The engines are currently approved to operate, in accordance with NMCPA No. SE-15-001, up to a total of 500 hours per year in order to reduce costs by load shaving during peak demand time periods each month. The Application proposes to make two (2) monitoring and corresponding recordkeeping changes and will not impact the currently approved air emissions.

The Plan Application and MassDEP's proposed decision are available on the EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/>. * Comments on the proposed decision must be submitted in writing by January 21, 2022. Comments may be submitted via the Public Access Portal, via electronic mail to thomas.cushing@Mass.gov, or via mail to the letterhead address above.

Failure of a person or group of ten persons to provide written comments on MassDEP's proposed decision shall result in the waiver of any right to request an adjudicatory hearing on MassDEP's decision pursuant to 310 CMR 7.51(1), Rules to Request an Adjudicatory Hearing.

Any person, or group of ten persons, who wants to receive a copy of MassDEP's final decision on the date MassDEP issues the decision to the applicant, must submit a written request via electronic mail or regular mail to:

Thomas Cushing, Permit Chief, Bureau of Air and Waste
Email: thomas.cushing@Mass.gov
Mail: 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347

* On the Main page, click on the orange "Search and/ or Comment" button and click on the application you wish to review or comment on.

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